GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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PRODUCTION OF COFFEE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of coffee produced in the country, particularly in Karnataka for the last five years, State-wise;

(b) whether the coffee growers,particularly small farmers are not getting proper prices for their produce;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide minimum support price to the coffee growers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) The state-wise coffee production during the last five years is as below:-
(Quantity in metric tons)

State	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Karnataka	1,85,550	1,98,600	1,96,275	2,06,025	1,91,575
Kerala	63,850	54,300	56,825	59,475	49,000
Tamil Nadu	17,750	18,300	18,825	18,225	18,100
Non-Traditional area (mainly Andhra Pradesh and Orissa)	3,050	4,000	1,825	4,085	3,175
North Eastern Region	300	300	250	190	150
Total	2,70,500	2,75,500	2,74,000	2,88,000	2,62,000

post monsoon estimates

(b) Present prices are quite remunerative and even small growers are getting advantage of the same.

(c) No, sir.

(d) Does not arise.